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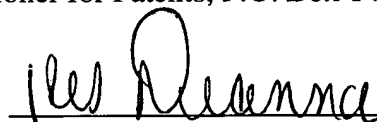
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** being on page 11.